Overcharging on drugs

2995. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of cases of overcharging which came to the notice of his Ministry where prosecution was launched under DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the details of cases of over charging where violation has been proved under DPCO, 1979 and what penal action was taken against each;

(c) in how many cases of overcharging the amounts have been recovered under DPCO, 1987;

(d) what is the present position of Flucort range of formulations, Dextropropoxyphene formulations, Metoclopromide formulations, Dexatopic cream, Combiflame and all such type of cases and what steps have been taken to make price control effective ; and

(e) what are the names of finished medicines where price increases have been allowed during June, July, and August, 1990 and what is the justification for each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) In none of the cases prosecution was launched under the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 and under DPCO, 1987, so far.

(c) Overcharged amounts have not been recovered under in any case so far under the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(d) The price of Combiflame is being complied with buy the manufacturer. Producers of Flucort range have intimated that they have implemented the price from the batch produced after the receipt of the Government order fixing the prices. Action to ensure compliance with the Government fixed prices is on in other cases.

(e) Information as available is given in the attached Statement. (*See* below).

Statement

Sl. No	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Earlier Price Rs.	Revised price fixed during June to August, 1990 (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Insulin Zinc Susp. (Porcine) Lentard-40 i.u./ml. . .	10ml vial	57.46	59.05
2	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid-40 iu./ml. . .	10ml vial	57.46	59.05
3	Insulin Zinc Susp. (Porcine) Monotard MC-40 i.u./ml. .	10ml vial	76.27	78.40
4	Insulin Zine Susp. Mono tard MC-100 iu./ml . .	10ml vial	179.12	188.08

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5	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid MC-40 i.u./ml.	10ml vial	76.26	78.40
6	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid MC-100 i.u. /ml	10ml vial	179.10	188.06
7	Insulin Zinc suspension (Porcine) Monotard MC-40 i.u.	10ml vial	77.37	77.37
8	Insulin Zinc suspension (Porcine) Monotard MC-80 i.u.	10ml vial	154.36	154.36
9	Do.	10ml vial	154.36	154.36
10	Neutral Insulin Inj. Actrapid MM Penfill Kit.	10ml vial	1043.26	1043.26
11	Highly purified neutral insulin Inj. Actrapid HM 100 i.u. ml.	10ml vial	237.75	199.41
12	Do.	10ml vial	237.75	199.92
13	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid MC-40 i.u./ml.	10ml vial	76.26	79.52
14	Highly purified Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid-40 i.u./ml.	10ml vial	57.46	59.91
15	Highly Purified Insulin Susp. (Porcine) Monotard MC-40 i.u./ml.	10ml vial	76.27	79.46
16	Do. 80 i.u. ml.	10ml vial	152.10	158.51
17	Highly Purified Insulin Zinc Susp. (Porcine) Lentard-40 i.u/ml.	10ml vial	57.46	59.91
18	Highly Purified Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid-80 i.u/ml.	10ml vial	114.65	119.52
19	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid-HM-40 iu/ml.	10ml vial	101.21	79.50
20	Neutral Insulin (Porcine) Actrapid HM-100 i.uml	10ml vial	237.75	198.21
21	Highly Purified Neutral Insulin Inj. Actrapid HM Pen-fill-100	5x1.5ml	252.39	198.21
22	Highly Purified Insulin Zn Susp. Monotard HM-40 i.u./ml.	10ml. vial	101.21	79.50
23	Highy purified Insulin Zn Susp. Monotard HM-40 iu. ml	10ml vial	237.75	198.21
24	Highly Purified Isophane Susp. Protaphane HM Pen. Fill	5x1.5ml	252.39	198.21